THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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LONDON, *November* 5.

LETTERS from Schaffhausen assure us, that M. Courteilles, who is lately returned from Versailles, is charg'd to demand of the laudable Cantons a new Levy of 16,000 Men for the French King's Service; and at the same Time offer'd very advantageous Conditions, if they will renew the Alliance between them and the Crown of France.

On Tuesday there was an Account, that the Friends Goodwill, Doleman, bound from Jamaica to London, was taken the 21st of October, in Lat. 49 10, forty Leagues Westward of Ushant, by a Spanish Privateer of 24 Guns and 200 Men; the Captain of the Privateer ordered all the English on board him, except the Mate and a Boy, and put nine Spaniards on board the Vessel, with Orders to proceed directly to St. Sebastian's; but the Weather preventing that, the Spaniards ordered the said Mate to proceed for Amsterdam, or any Part of Holland; but some how or other he mistook his Directions, and brought her into Abroyth, in Wales, where she is at present.

There are Advices, thro' Poland, from Constantinople, which confirm the Defeat of the Turkish Army near Bagdadr, and Kouli Kan's passing the Euphrates with 100,000 Men.

His Most Christian Majesty having dispossessed his Catholick Majesty in all his Views, the latter is resolved to raise 40,000 Men, in order to carry on the War in Italy independant of France.

General Mentzel is so well recovered of his Wound, that it is tho't, he will speedily be able to go to Frankfort, in order to spend Part of the Winter there; and it is believed he will be in a Condition to take the Field before the Spring, notwithstanding that some foreign Gazetter, under French Influence, had actually publish'd an Account of his Death.

According to private Letters by the last French Mail, the Spanish Minister at Paris lately received an Express, the Contents of which were a profound Secret for some Time; but that at last it was known they related to the Prince of Asturia's being fallen in a declining and even a dying Condition from which all the Advice of the Physicians have not been able to recover him, or to give him Ease; which had greatly alarm'd the Court.

Letters from Hanover say, that six Couriers lately arrived there in one Day from different Courts; and that his Majesty had thereupon called a grand Council of War.

Last Sunday arrived a Mail from Lisbon, which brought Dispatches for the Government of great Importance. The Packet left Lisbon the 29th past, N S, and brings Advice of a Report spread there, that the Plague had discovered itself in America and Granada in Spain; upon which Rumour Orders were given along the Sea Coasts of Portugal, not to permit any Ships coming from those Parts to enter into the Portuguese Ports, &c. without performing Quarantine.

Last Week in rummaging the Prize now at Deptford, taken by the Squirrel Man of War, for Diamonds, suppos'd to have been conceal'd in the Hold, they found Dollars to the amount of upwards of 1000 l.

On Wednesday General Oglethorpe, and a Deputation from the Merchants to whom his Bills of Exchange drawn for his Majesty's Service in America, for Defence of his Majesty's Dominions against the late Invasion of Georgia, &c. were remitted, waited upon the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury concerning the said Bills, and received a very favourable Answer.

November 12. We are assured that the Samuel, Lynn, a Swedish Ship bound from Lizbon to Genoa, having been stopt and examin'd at Sea by an English Man of War, there were found on board her 200,000 Pieces of Eight belonging to the Spaniards, on which she was carried into Gibraltar.

Letters from Lizbon, dated October 23, N S. say, that they have Advice from the Western Islands, that an English Man of 60 Guns had engag'd a Spanish Man of War of the same Force called the St. Antonio, and had taken her, after an Engagement of eleven Hours; that the said Prize had on board Four Millions of Pieces of Eight, besides a very rich Cargo; and that the English had carried her into Fyal.

They write from Madrid, that the King has receiv'd a Letter from the Governor of Vigo, importing, that two English Men of War, with two Bomb Ketches, and a Fireship, appeared before that Port, in the Beginning of last Month, and, after spending the whole Day in Preparations for an Attack, began next Morning to cannonade and bombard the Town as well as the Forts that defended the Entrance of the Harbour; that he (the Governor) made a brisk Fire upon them with his Artillery, which obliged them to sheer off towards Evening, after doing little or no Damage to the Place.

Private Letters from Hamburgh say, that according to the last Accounts from Petersburgh, the Czarina had dispatched fresh Instructions to her Minister at Hanover in relation to the Negociation of Importance that is now carrying on with the British Court.

They write from Hanover, that they talk strongly there of a Marriage which will be shortly concluded between the new elected Successor to the Crown of Sweden, and a Princess of Great Britain.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa pass'd through Osnabrug on the 8th N S. and on the 9th arrived safely at Hanover; where she was receiv'd with all the Joy and Tenderness imaginable.

Private Letters from the Hague, intimate, that an Accomodation will be speedily brought about between the Houses of Austria and Bavaria, under the Mediation of the Maritime Powers.

It is certain that the French Court give out, that they are on the Point of concluding an Offensive and Defensive Alliance with Russia; and a Marriage with the Duke of Holstein, Grand Prince of Russia, and a Lady of France.

The Danish Court perceiving that the Czarina is ready to employ the whole Force of her Empire against them in the Support of the Swedes, has laid aside all Thoughts of War, and seems disposed to concur with the Russians in their Designs.

It is proposed by the French Minister, that M de la Cherardie shall negotiate a general Peace and Alliance in the North; by which the Power of the Holstein Family shall be for ever established.

Some private Letters intimate, that M Van Hoey is more considered at Court than ever, and that it is believed by his frequent Conferences with the Ministers, that he has some Negotiations of Importance on his Hands.

The same Letters say, M de Bussy had lately a Conference with M Amelot, from whom he received his Instructions, and is preparing to set out immediately for London.

Private Letters from Francfort mention their having Advice from Italy, that the Spaniards had been forced from their Posts at Rimini, and had retired with great Precipitation.

We learn from Hamburgh, that Prince Nantaski, late Ambassador from the Czarina to his Britannick Majesty, pass'd in Cog tho' that City to Petersburgh with unusual Diligence.

The Marriage of the Infanta Maria-Theresa with the Dauphin, will be declared on the Queen of Spain's Birth-Day.

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They tell us from Paris, that it's assured that next Spring France will take into her Pay 30,000 Switzers; and that it's very certain there is an Alliance between France, Sweden, Prussia, and Russia.

CHARLESTOWN, February 20.

On Sunday last arrived here Capt. Hutchins from St. Kitts in 16 Days, from whom we learn, that the Squadron under the Command of Commodore Knowles or Capt. Peter Warren, still remains at Antigua; That at St Kitts they have now fitted out six Privateers; and that the Day before He sail'd, Capt. Drumgold, Commander of one of the St. Kitts Privateers, had sent in two French Prizes, of considerable Value, which were taken by him on the Spanish Main.

On Tuesday the *Flamborough* and *Spy* Men of War, commanded by Capt. *Hamar* and Capt. *Newnham*, sail'd from *Rebellion Road*, on a Cruize.

And, on Friday arrived in Town (from *Port Royal*) Capt. *Abby Utting*, of His Majesty's Ship *Lee*, (of 40 Guns) from whom we have the following Account of the Loss of His Majesty's said Ship, and of her Cruize, viz. On Sunday the 5th Instant, cruizing in the Gulph of *Florida*, he took a Snow with both *French* and *Spaniards* on board, which then came from *Havanna* and *Missisipi*, and intended to bring her into this Place, but the same Night, the *Lee* had the Misfortune to strike on some Rocks called the *Martyrs*, which being accompanied with a severe Sea, immediately bulg'd her, and rendering it impossible to save her or any Thing else, Capt. *Utting* caused her to be burnt and blown up. By this Time the Prize Snow had shar'd the same Fate. All the Prisoners, and the Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship were sav'd, 184 of which arrived here Yesterday in a small *Spanish* Sloop which Capt. *Utting* took the Day after the *Lee* was lost; the others (90 in Number) are suppos'd to have got safe into *Providence* in the Boats.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Kitchingman from London. Williams from Boston. Fowler from Liverpoole. Foore from Barbados. Castel from Madeira. Dowse from Curacoa. Hutchins from St. Kitts.

Entered Outwards.

Reid, Castel, Williams, and Machett for Cowes. Mackay, and Fadre for London. Davis, for Boston.

Cleared for Departure.

Lavers to Cowes. Hayden to Lisbon. Tigharst to Oporto. Hutchinson to Bristol. Wilson to St Kitts. Schermerhorn to New York. Chapman and Styles to Barbados.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 32,400 Barrels.
Pitch, 1742 Barrels.
Tarr, 292 Barrels.
Turpentine, 78 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 113 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 15942 Bushels.
——— Peale, 4994 Bushels.
Pork, 405 Barrels.
Beef, 311 Barrels.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends to settle his Affairs by the 25th of *March* next, he desires all Persons indebted to him, (whether by Bond, Note or Book Debt) to discharge the same by that Time, (that he may be enabled to satisfy his Creditors) on Failure of which he will find himself obliged to use the disagreeable Measure of suing for his Money, without farther Notice. —— All Persons that have any of my Promissary Notes, for the Payment of *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* Currency, are desired to return them, in order to receive Payment in the current Bills of this Province from

Their humble Servant.

RICE PRICE

N B. He has best Wine Vinegar to sell, at 15 *sh.* per single Gallon, and at 10 *sh.* taking 10 or more Gallons at a Time.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Carolina Packet*, Capt. *Ashurst*, from *London*, and to be sold by *Edward Fowler* in Mr. *Bourges's* middle Tenement in *Middle-street*, velvets, silk and worsted damasks, mantuas, bombazines, crapes, royal mourning, allapines, tabborets, irish cherks, poplins, scarlet cloaks, buckrams, velvet and paduscy caps, mens and womens thread and worsted hose, thread gloves, mens and womens shoes, quilted petticoats, rich embroider'd handkerchiefs, silk and worsted garters, table knives and forks, clasp knives of all sorts, scissars, shoe & knee buckles, pins, needles, combs, razors, gun hammers, cork screws, pencils, steel snuffers, vellum books, and several other Things to tedious to mention.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Union*, Capt *Sandwell*, from *London*, and to be sold by the Subscriber (who has removed from *Broad street* into one of Mr. *Daniel Bourget's* Tenements in *Middle-street*) mens shoes and pumps of all sorts, womens and girls callimanco shoes, with sundry cutlary, millinary and haberdashery wares. *GEORGE INGLIS.*

TO BE SOLD or LET, the Tenement wherein the Subscriber lives. Enquire of him and know further

Alexander Porcheau.

TO BE SOLD at Publick Vendue, on the 1st Day of *March* next, at the House of Mr. *Edward Way* at *Beach-hill*, a parcel of choice Negroes, two of them good Sawyers, and one a good Cooper, several good Horses and Mares, a small Stock of Cattle, Houshold Goods, Plantation Tools, and Provisions, &c. Credit will be given for three Years, paying Interest yearly from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security if required, by

Martha Brunson,
Ebenezer Brunson,
John Penney.

N.B. All Sums under 20 *l.* to be ready Money. The Sale to begin at Nine o'Clock in the Morning.

TO BE SOLD a small Pettiaugua, 30 Feet long, and 5 Feet 7 Inches wide, built back of *Charlestown* by *John Hogg*. Whoever has a mind to purchase her, may treat with the said *John Hogg*, next Door to Mr. *Small*, Chair-maker.

ANY Person claiming the following stray'd Creatures, legally proving their Title and paying the Charges, may have them of the Subscriber. A bay Horse with a bald Face, the near hind Foot white, a Bow Maine, two large saddle spots, branded on the near Shoulder 9L8 joined, and on the off shoulder 88, with a plush seat Saddle, and fine Bridle. Also a white Heifer with black Ears, no Brand, mark'd with a Crop in one Ear, and an under Keel in the other.

John Skeer.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 14th Day of *March*, at the Plantation of *William Stobo* deceased, on *Toyndee*, the personal Estate of the said *Stobo*, viz. 60 Negroes, being Coopers, Sawyers, Carpenters, House Wenches, Seamstresses, Cooks, and very likely young Plantation Slaves, a very handsome Cypres Periauger, that will carry 40 Barrels of Rice compleatly fitted, with Masts, Rigging, Sails, and all other Necessaries, a pretty Cypres Canoe, 28 Feet long 5 wide, Cattle, Horses, Provisions, and sundry Plantation Utensils; also a Lease of the said Plantation for 14 Years, being dam'd and fenced, fit for immediate Use. Credit will be given to the first Day of *January* next, on good Security, and paying Interest from the Day of Sale. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock. *James Stobo.*

Joseph Stanyarne.

WHEREAS the Co-partnership between *Avery* and *Morgan* (Sail makers) is dissolv'd; this is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, who have been pleased to favour the said *Avery* with their Custom, that he continues to perform the Business of Sail making as usual, upon *Elliott's* Wharff in *Charlestown*. He further notifies, that all Gentlemen who will please to employ him for the future, shall be serv'd in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by

GEORGE AVERY.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 1st of *March* next, at the Plantation of *Wm Dandridge*, deceas'd on *Ashley River*, a choice parcel of Slaves, working Oxen and Carts. One Year's Credit will be given, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be required by *Francis Dandridge.*

N.B. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge their respective Debts forthwith, and those to whom it is indebted, to bring in their Accompts properly attested.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Wm. Singleton*, deceas'd, or on the Estate of *Eliz. Godfrey*, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accompts duely attested, and leave them with Mr. *James Matthews* in *Charlestown*, or with *Sarah Godfrey* at *Perpen*, Administratrix, that proper Measures may be taken for the Discharge thereof.

TO BE SOLD by Mr. *Isaac De Pass*, at his Shop in *Broad street*, very reasonable, Orange, Annisseed and Cherry Water, and divers other sorts at 30 *sh* per Gallon, and Citron Water at 20 *sh* per Bottle, all exceeding good. Also very good English single refin'd Sugar, at 5 & 6 *d per lb.* for ready Money.

BROUGHT to the Work-*House in Charles Town*,

Dec 13 *A Negro Fellow named* Kent, *says he belongs to Mr* Croft.

And another Fellow, named Rente, *who says he belongs to Mr.* Wilkinson *at* Tugudo.

TO BE SOLD A Tract of Land, containing 900 Acres, very commodiously situated in *Berkley* County, and joining on one Side to the Lands on which Mr *Rene Ravenell* now lives. Also 7 Town Lots in *Will Town*, and one other Lot in *Childsbury*. The Particulars may be enquired of Capt. *Robert Austin*, or Mr. *William Roper* in *Charles-Town*.

These are to give Notice, to all Persons that are liable to work on, or contribute towards defraying the Charge of cutting the *New-Cut*, that they are assessed at the Rate of 40 *s. per Head* for themselves Servants and Slaves; which they are hereby required to pay to either of the Commissioners on or before the first Day of *March* next, that being the Time they agreed to pay Mr. *Thomas Elliott* for cutting the said Cut, which he finished in *August* last

James Stobo
Joseph Willinson.
John Bee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that good RICE BEER, either middling or small, is to be sold by *Carolus Folcker*, at the House of Mr. *Daniel Wolfkysen*. Any Person desiring a lesser Quantity than 32 Gallons, must find their own Casks.

NB. Mixt Rice may also be had at the same Place, at 2 *s* 6 d. per Bushel, it being good for Poultry and other Creatures.

All Persons *who have any* Demands on the Estate of Mr. *Mathew Beard*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts duely attested, to the Subscriber. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same or come and settle to the Satisfaction of *Peter Taylor.*

IMPORTED in the last ships from London, and to be sold by *Elizabeth Halliday*, in *Bread street*, womens & girls Hoop petticoats, stuff quilted coats, womens and children's stays, bone Jackets, womens and childrens shoes [and clogs] and sundry other Goods, at reasonable Rates.

THE House call'd the Tan-yard, to be let. Enquire of *Rich. Wright* or *Wm. Roper*, in *Charlestown*. There is a good Garden, Kitchen, Stable, &c. belonging to the Tenement, very convenient. The Rent per Annum 150 *l.* to be paid Quarterly. *Richard Wright.*

JUST imported from N. York, in the *Carolina*, *John Schermerhorn*, Master, good *Esopus* Flour, brown, white, milk and butter Biscuit, Beer, Gammons, and all sorts of Garden Seeds, and to be sold by *Schermerhorn* & *Johnston*, upon the Bay of *Charlestown*.

ELIZABETH GROVE gives this publick Notice, that whoever hires her Negro Wench named *Jenny*, without her Knowledge, or a Ticket from Mr. *James Paris*, will be prosecuted according to Law, by *Elizabeth Grove*, or *James Paris.*

TO BE SOLD *by* William Yeomans, (*in Charles Town Merchant*,) *a parcel of good Plantation Slaves. Encouragement will be given by taking Rice in Payment, or any Time Credit, Security to be given if required. There's likewise to be sold, very good Trooping saddles and Furniture, choice* Barbados *and* Boston *Rum, also Cordial Waters and Limejuice, as well as a parcel of extraordinary Indian trading Goods, and many of other sorts suitable for the Season.*

N. B. *A Twelve-Month ago I advertis'd — all Persons that was indebted to* Yeomans & Escott, *to come and settle their respective Debts, and for Encouragement was willing to take Rice but as many Persons have been deaf thereto, I once more desire they'd come & settle and discharge their Debts due to said* Yeomans & Escott, *and not give me the Dissatisfaction in using some Methods which to them may not be agreeable, there being an absolute Necessity for said Accounts to be settled, Mr* Escott *being dead nigh three Years, I am willing to take Rice in Payment.*

WHEREAS several Persons have for many Years past, and do still make it a Practice, to cut down and carry off from the Lands, well known by the Name of Ketleby's Land, *on the South side of the Head of* Ashley River — *Also from that part of the Barony, known by the Name of* Ashley Barony, *upon the same River, fronting* Dorchester, *large Quantities of Hoop poles, Oak and other Timber Trees, greatly to the Prejudice of* Samuel Wragg, *Esq; Proprietor thereof. This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever shall discover any Person or Persons concerned in any of the above Facts, so as he or they may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof, shall receive* Fifty Pounds, *Currency Reward, to be paid by* Wm. Yeomans *Attorney to said* Wragg.

RUN away from the Subscriber, an Indented Servant Man, named Richard Owen, *an* Englishman, *middle siz'd, of a brown Complexion, and wears short brown Hair; had on when he went away a Rug double breasted Coat, with metal Buttons, a brown broad Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches & and carried some other Cloaths under his Arm. A lame Servant belonging to Mr.* Bradley, *is supposed to have gone with him. Whoever takes up and brings the said Fellows to me at* Ashley-Ferry, *or to the Work-House in* Charles Town, *shall have* 10 *l reward, or* 5 *l. for each. said by* Joseph Batsford.

To be Sold, *on the* 2d *Wednesday in* March *next, being the* 14th, *at publick Vendue, in the Parish of* Prince Frederick Winyaw, *at the Place well known by the Name of* Lebray's *Ferry, a parcel of choice Negroes, Cattle and Horses, the Household Furniture, with some Plantation Tools, being the Estate of* Peter Lebray, *deceased. Credit for one Year, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required, by the Executor* James Boisseau

RUN AWAY on the 6th of January, an Apprentice Boy named *John Lovesey*, had on a blue Coat with white metal Buttons, and green Breeches, he is red headed. Whoever brings the said Boy to me, shall have 3 *l.* reward.

John Owen.

To be Sold, 500 *Acres of* Land in *Granville* County, on *Womens-Island*, commonly called *Port Royal Island*, bounding to the *N.* on *Duk's* Creek, to the *E.* on *Alexander Mackay*, to the *W.* on *John Howel*. There is on it a good Dwelling house, 38 Feet and an Half by 15. The Tract consists of good Rice Land, Corn Land, 50 Acres of good Pasture clear'd, and a Cedar Swamp. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may treat with *William Osborn* Pilot, in *Charles Town*.

RUN away, on the 3d Day of *May* last, a young Negro Boy, named *Yo*, this Country born, formerly belonged to Capt. *Hugh Hext*. Whoever brings the said Boy to the Subscriber at *Euhaw*, or to the Work House in *Charles Town*, shall have 3 *l* reward. On the contrary whoever harbours the said Boy, may depend upon being severely prosecuted, by

Thomas Chisham.

WALTER LUNBAR, Periwig Maker, intending to depart this Province, desires all Persons indebted to him either by Bond, Note, or Debt, to discharge the same by the first Day of *April* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

NB. He has to dispose of, a Lot in *Tradd street* opposite to Capt. *Baker*, as also several valuable Slaves, for ready Money, or one Year's Credit, paying Interest, and giving Security if required.

Taken up at Ashepoo-*Neck*, a black Horse, with a small star in his Forehead, branded *SI* on the mounting shoulder, the Owner proving his Title may have him by applying to

John Hutchinson.

TO BE SOLD on Tuesday the 28th of this Instant, by the Subscriber, for the Use of his Creditors, at *Ashley-Ferry* on *Ashley River*, a choice parcel of Slaves, most of them Plantation born, for one Year's Credit, paying Interest from the Day of sale, and giving security if required, the sale to begin at 10 o'Clock.

John Cattell.

TO be sold, at publick Vendue, on the 29th of *March* next, at *Calubby* on *Wando River*, a choice Plantation, containing 500 Acres, upwards of 200 Acres of good Rice Land, with a good parcel of sawing Timber and a Dwelling house on it, about two Miles from a Landing; also a choice parcel of Plantation Negroes, Cattle, some working Oxen, Cart, &c. by *Isaac Trezevant.*

LOST betwixt this and Quarter House, a plain silver Buckle, mark'd I ✠ M. Whoever finds the same and brings it to the Subscriber, shall have 20 *s.* reward.

Mathias Johnson.

N. B. If offer'd to sale, pray stop it.

STOLEN or Stray'd from off Charlestown Green, a white Horse, branded on the Mounting Shoulder HZ, or like it, and has the Mark of a large Fistula on his Neck. Whoever brings the said Horse to me in *Charlestown*, shall have 3 *l.* reward of *Richard Hutchinson.*